

[Written for the "Southerner"]  
On the Death of Lizette L. Skinner.

AGED FIFTEEN YEARS AND TEN MONTHS.

By a streamlet blossomed a Lily  
With leaves half open'd to light:  
A slender stem  
Upright this gem,  
So virgin pure and white.

Once it owned a twin-sister bud,  
A frail, lovely thing;  
But angels fair,  
Sped through the air,  
And bore it to their King.

The zephyrs fan'd the Lily's cheek,  
And bade her not to weep—  
For she one day,  
Should go that way,  
And with her sister sleep.

And sunbeams came with gentle smiles,  
And kissed her tresses dry;  
Then from her head,  
She raised her hair,  
And look'd up to the sky.

The Summer days then quickly pass'd,  
The Lily sat and sigh'd;  
The God of love,  
Sent from above,  
An angel swift to fly.

"Go pluck for me that Lily fair,  
Which blooms by yonder stream;  
The wind is high—  
A storm is nigh—  
I see the lightning's gleam."

A chilly blast came sweeping by,  
And hush'd the Lily low;  
Her quivering form,  
Dishevel'd hair,  
As did her cheek of snow.

And soon the Lily on the ground,  
Lay broken, bruised and dead;  
Wails of sorrow,  
On that morrow,  
And bitter tears were shed.

The angel came and rais'd her up,  
And on her sooty breast;  
A holy light,  
Angelic bright,  
The faded Lily ween'd.

And those who weep'd up and smil'd,  
And wonder'd at the sight;  
The Lily fair,  
Was blooming there,  
Held by the angel bright.

And as they watch'd the angels flight,  
The Lily grew—  
Away, away,  
To endless day,  
To God's white throne they flew.

Now there they stood at God's right hand,  
All robed in spotless white;  
Tears were still,  
They do God's will,  
In the land of love and light.

TELESILLA.

#### SPUNGIANA.

A Boston bootblack has a bank account of \$100,000.

The present Empress of Morocco was once a French peasant girl.

A coquette is a rose, from which every lover plucks a leaf—the thorns are left for her future husband.

Some of the Jamaicans want annexation to the U. S. because of high taxes on that island.

The bloomer costume has been adopted by some of the female applicants for suffrage in Kansas.

A curious state of affairs at Chicago. Two hundred shoemakers striking away, and all their hystone silent.

Dickens is certainly coming to this country, his agent having left England to arrange the preliminaries.

Wisdom is the olive which springs from the heart, blossoms on the tongue, and bears fruit from the action.

A despondent editor remarks that if the country grows much worse he shall publish notices of births under the head of disasters.

She only wore a single rose," according to the song. Rather a light costume. The wind wasn't probably east that day.

Somebody has unearthed a ticket of the Cumberland Mountain Road Lottery, dated 1763, and signed by George Washington as treasurer.

Out West a sensitive young maiden last week poisoned herself because her sweetheart went to the circus with another female.

The latest story is that Wilkes Booth is now the captain of a pirate vessel and the terror of the China seas.

The man who can crack a joke in half a minute after a fifty-six pound weight has fallen on his toes may be called excruciatingly funny.

A case of courtship of forty-five years' standing is reported at East Lynn, Mass. The gentleman has paid his visits on each alternate Sunday evening.

A printer in Iowa has been fined \$200 for hugging a girl in Church. He expresses his grief that he isn't rich enough to pay such a fine every day in the week.

A thief who broke out of jail in Ohio, the other day, being captured, told the sheriff that he might have escaped but he had conscientious scruples about traveling on Sunday.

He so sedulously attends, pointedly asks, calmly speaks, coolly answers, and ceases when he has no more to say, is in possession of some of the best requisites in man.

A lady complained of the insolence of some coal heavers. "To tell you the truth, madam," answered the employer, apologetically, "we have failed in our efforts to get gentlemen to undertake the business."

"Of my existence, give me an—," said a young printer to his sweetheart. She made a— at him, and planted her— between his il.

"Such an outrage," said Faust, looking at her, "is without a il."

#### Petersburg Advertisements.

### NOTICE!

Having attended the Large

#### CLOSING AUCTION SALES

Of the Season last Week, and procured many very

#### DESIRABLE GOODS

Suited to the wants of this community, I am prepared to offer the

#### BEST AND CHEAPEST DRY GOODS

EVER OFFERED IN THIS CITY!

Among the many to be found, are:

500 yards real silk Embroidered Grenadines, in new style, worth \$1 25, at 62 1-2 cents.

1,000 yards real Silk Embroidered Grenadines, in new style, worth \$1 50, for 75 cents.

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Plain Black and solid Colored Grenadines, at correspondingly low Prices.

These goods are just the thing for the season and much needed, as they have been very scarce and high.

2,000 yards neat, pretty Dress Goods, in all kinds of this fabrics, worth 50 to 75 cents, for 25 to 37 cents.

The best article for Travelling Dresses I ever saw, worth \$1 50 for 62 1-2 to 75 cents.

The most desirable shades of gray and drab Alpaca, at 75 cents to \$1 00 per yard.

8 1/2 White and Black Crape Moirets—Also Grenadines.

5,000 yards Black Alpaca: positively the greatest bargain ever offered in this market, at 50, 62 1-2, 75, 87 1-2 cts., and \$1: worth in every instance double the money.

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1,000 Parasols, in every style and variety, about half price—say from \$1 50 to \$2 50.

Also, Sea-side and Promenade Parasols, very desirable for travelling, watering places, &c.

The largest and finest assortment of Real Point Lace Goods ever offered in Petersburg, for less than half their value.

Real Point Collars!

Real Point Collars and Cuffs!

Real Point Sets!

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One real Point Applique Lace Shawl, a very valuable article worth \$250.

10,000 yards of magnificent Lawns, from 25 to 50 cents, worth double the price.

The best Lawns ever offered in Petersburg for 25 cents.

1,000 yards Buff Linen Lawn, for Ladies' morning dresses; the most desirable goods in the market

Also, 5,000 yards of Spanish Linen, Linen Coating, Linen Drills and Canvas Ducks, at 25 to 50 cents per yard, worth 50 cts. to \$1.

Also, 200 pieces Canton Matting, from 37 1-2 to 55 cents per yard. Among them is the XX Imperial, the best Matting made.

It is not necessary to add more, nor to say I am selling lower than any one else. The public are the best judges of this, and I hope they will give their verdict substantially in my favor by their liberal patronage, and I will assure them I will leave no effort untried to please.

#### THOMAS SMITH,

No. 25 Sycamore Street,

Petersburg, Va.

June, 1867. tf

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#### SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK.

Wholesale and Retail, At 119 Sycamore St., Petersburg

Second door South of T. R. Moore's Hat Establishment, and nearly opposite Franklin street, with an entire new, superior, and well selected stock of

GENTS' YOUTHS' AND BOYS' CLOTHING, And Furnishing Goods, of every description.

Our Stock is Entirely New! Selected by ourselves and made up expressly to order, we honestly invite and most cordially solicit a thorough examination. We have made

YOUTHS' AND BOYS' CLOTHING

a specialty, and with all due respect to other Clothiers of the city, think we can safely say, we have a larger selection than any three of them combined. The attention of Parents and Guardians to this item is respectfully solicited. Also a large variety of TRUNKS, VALISES AND TRAVELING BAGS, constantly on hand. Very respectfully, MILES & CHEEKMUR. ap. 25, 1867. 21-3m

J. L. & S. T. GREEN, GROCERS AND Commission Merchants, 108 Sycamore Street,

PETERSBURG, VA., (OPPOSITE DONNANS & JOHNSON.) GIVE THEM PROMPT AND PERSONAL attention to the sale, on commission, of COTTON, TOBACCO, WHEAT, CORN, BACON and all kinds Country Produce, and prompt returns made. Will furnish FERTILIZERS of all kinds on good terms. Can also furnish goods not in their line at lowest prices.

J. L. GREEN, of Petersburg, Va. S. T. GREEN, Late of Warren Co., N. C. May 2, 1867. 22-25Dec.

#### NEW SPRING GOODS, 1867.

MERCHANTS STOPPING IN PETERSBURG to buy their Spring Goods, are respectfully solicited to examine our Large and Attractive Stock of Cheap Ready-Made Clothing.

For Wholesale Trade, before purchasing. Our stock is entirely new, made expressly for Virginia and North Carolina MARKETS. Prices reasonable and terms accommodating.

HARRISON & CO., No. 38 Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va. ap. 25, 1867. 21-3m

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KEEP CONSTANTLY ON HAND a large and well selected stock of goods bought directly from manufacturers for cash, and are offered to the trade at prices as low as those of other houses North or South.

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No. 127 Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va. Branch House at Raleigh, N. C. ap. 25, 1867. 21-ly

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R. C. Osborne, J. R. Patterson, N. M. Osborne, Jr., L. E. Stainback, OSBORNE, PATTERSON & CO. GROCERS AND

Commission Merchants, 103 Sycamore Street, Sept. 14, 42-4f Petersburg, Va.

ROBT. A. MARTIN. ROBT. TANNAHILL, MARTIN & TANNAHILL GROCERS

AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS 129 Sycamore Street, PETERSBURG, VA. Feb. 17 12-4f

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R. D. McIlwaine, Frank Potts, S. S. Briggs. Nov. 25. 1-4f

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G. B. LIPSCOMB. May 16. 24-4f



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COTTON AND CORN. THE ATTENTION OF THE FARMERS and Merchants of eastern North Carolina, is hereby called to the fact that I am manufacturing and dealing largely in all kinds of Farming Implements and Machines.

In the manufacture of my goods, I use nothing but the very best material, and always guarantee the quality of whatever article I may sell. Should any feel disposed to test the quality of goods with me, I am ready at any time to make the trial.

COTTON PLOW. I have purchased the right to manufacture BORM & McLEAN'S COTTON PLOW, and can furnish any quantity that may be needed. Farmers wishing the Best Plow, will do well, before purchasing, to try this, in connection with any other that may be offered them. I will furnish one at any time for this purpose. Remember that every change is claimed to be an improvement, and that generally speaking, claims and facts prove to be very different things.

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Sinclair's Improved Corn Planter. This is an article that every farmer with ten acres of land should have. I offer this with perfect confidence that it will please. I have sold hundreds of them, and have yet to find the first man displeased with its operation.

Improved Corn and Cotton WEEDERS. C. BULLUPS, No. 11 Wide Water Street, Norfolk, Va. March 21, 1867. 15-ly

SPRING 1867. NEW GOODS, LOW PRICES. The Old Established CHEAP CASH STORE, M. WEDDELL & CO.

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M. WEDDELL & CO. Tarboro', April 18th 1867. 20-4f

WARNING. ALL PERSONS ARE FORBIDDEN employing JACK, a boy about 18 years old, copper color, whom I had in contract for this year, and left without any provocation. Also a boy by the name of CHARLES, employed in contract as above. The law will be strictly enforced on any who shall violate this notice.

June 13. 28-1m R. S. WILLIAMS.

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Steam Saw and Grist Mill for Sale. IN good running order. Complete in every respect, and will saw 6,000 to 7,000 feet of Lumber per day; is in a good location. Terms made accommodating. Apply to LIPSCOMB & BOND June 2, 1866. 27-4f

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Agents for Emery's Cotton Gin and Condenser, and for MARVIN & CO'S SAFES. A supply of these Celebrated Gins and Safes, constantly on hand.

WILLARD BROTHERS, No 30 and 31 North Water Street, Dec. 13, 3-4f Wilmington, N. C.

#### LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned have formed a LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, in accordance with Acts of the Legislature of 1860-'61, entitled "Limited Partnership," Chapter 28, for five years, to date from January 1st, 1867, and to terminate January 1st, 1872.

The nature of the business to be transacted is a general Wholesale and Commission business in the city of Wilmington James A. Willard and A. A. Willard of the city of Wilmington, are the GENERAL PARTNERS under the style of "Willard Brothers." W. H. Willard, of the city of Raleigh, is the SPECIAL PARTNER, and as such has contributed and paid in to the capital stock, the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000 in cash.

JAS A. WILLARD, A. A. WILLARD, General Partners. W. H. WILLARD, Special Partner. Wilmington, N. C., March 7. 14-4f

O. G. PARSLEY & CO., Commission Merchants, AND IMPORTERS OF COFFEE SUGAR AND MOLASSES, WILMINGTON, N. C.

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All consignments covered by insurance from date of shipment. Agents for E. F. Coe's Super-Phosphate of Lime, or Bone Manure, the best Fertilizer ever used for Cotton or Grain Crops.

Agents for Dupont's Powder. Sept. 1, 1866. 40-ly

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Terms Liberal. A CALL IS SOLICITED. aug. 24-30-ly

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WOULD RETURN HIS THANKS TO the public for the patronage bestowed in the past, and respectfully inform the citizens of Tarboro' and surrounding country, that he is now prepared to execute in the most speedy and satisfactory manner all work confided to his care.

His terms are strictly cash on delivery. All work warranted. J. M. HOWELL, Feb. 14. 11-6m Tarboro' N. C.

#### Medical.

#### PHILADELPHIA UNIVERSITY

MEDICINE AND SURGERY.

THE PHILADELPHIA UNIVERSITY of Medicine and Surgery was organized in 1848. Chartered by the Legislature, February 26, 1853. Name changed by a legislative enactment to the Eclectic Medical College of Philadelphia in 1860.

In 1863 it purchased the Pennsylvania Medical College, established in 1842, and the Philadelphia Medical College, which had previously been merged into the Pennsylvania Medical College. In 1864 it purchased the Penn Medical University. The Trustees of the separate schools united, petitioned, and obtained a special act of the Legislature, consolidating these institutions and changing their names to that of the Philadelphia University of Medicine and Surgery, March 15, 1865. All these various acts are published in the statutes of Pennsylvania. The cost of the building and museum was over one hundred thousand dollars. It will be observed that the University, as now organized, is the legal representative of the four medical colleges that it has absorbed. It is a liberal school of medicine, confined to no dogma, nor attached to any medical clique; but embraces in its teachings everything of value to the profession.

Sessions.—It has two full sessions each year, commencing on the 1st of October, and continuing until the 1st of January as its first session, and from the 1st of January to the 1st of April as its second; the two constituting one full course of lectures. It has also a summer session, commencing on the 1st of April and continuing until August, for the preparatory branches, such as Latin, Greek, Mathematics, Botany, Zoology, Chemistry, Anatomy, Physiology, &c.

Tickets.—Tickets to the full course of lectures \$120, or \$60 for each session.—For the summer or preparatory course \$25. Graduating fee \$20. To aid young men of moderate means,—the University has issued five hundred scholarships, which are sold to first-course students, for \$75, and to second-course students, for \$50, each constituting the holder a life member, with the perpetual privileges of the lectures, and all the teachings of the school. The only additional fees are a yearly dissecting and matriculating ticket, each of which is \$5.

The Advantages of Scholarship.—The student holding a scholarship can enter the College at any time during the year, attend as long as he chooses, and re-enter the institution as frequently as desired. It requires no previous reading or study to enter the University on scholarships; hence, all private tuition fees are saved. Students, by holding scholarships, can prosecute other business a part of the time.

The candidate for graduation can present himself at any time, and receive his degree as soon as qualified. In case a student should hold a scholarship and not be able to attend lectures, it can be transferred to another, thus preventing any loss.

Parents, guardians, or friends of students wishing to purchase scholarships for a year or more before their attendance at the University, can secure them by advancing one-half the price, and paying the balance when the student enters. Physicians and benevolent men can bestow great benefit upon poor young men, by presenting them a scholarship, and thus enabling them to obtain an honorable profession.

The Faculty embraces seventeen eminent physicians and surgeons. The University has associated with it a large hospital clinic, where every form of medical and surgical and surgical disease is operated on and treated in the presence of the class.

College Building.—The College building, located in Ninth Street, south of Walnut, is the finest in the city. Its front is collegiate gothic, and is adorned with embattlements and embrasures, presenting a novel, bold, and beautiful appearance. The facade is of brown stone, ornamented by two towers, rising to the elevation of eighty feet, and crowned with an embattled parapet. The building contains between fifty and sixty rooms, all supplied with water, gas, and every other convenience that modern improvement can contribute to facilitate medical instruction. Only five hundred scholarships will be issued, and as two hundred and fifty are now sold, those who wish to secure one should do so at once. Money can be remitted by express, or a draft or check sent on any National bank in the United States, when the scholarship will be returned by mail, signed by the President of the Board of Trustees, Jos. S. Fisher, Esq., and the Dean of the Faculty, W. Paine, M. D. All orders for scholarships or other business of the University, should be addressed to Professor W. Paine, M. D., Philadelphia, Pa.

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